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Larry L. Hood et al.

Application No.: 08/957,911

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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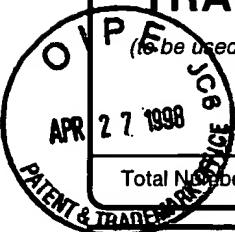
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent Claims

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103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20	
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim	
109	82	209	41	Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	22	210	11	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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3. ADDITIONAL FEE

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105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920 Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for response within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for response within second month
117	950	217	475 Extension for response within third month
118	1,510	218	755 Extension for response within fourth month
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,320	241	660 Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,320	242	660 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	450	243	225 Design issue fee
144	670	244	335 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	790	246	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	790	249	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
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